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Canadian Government Agents.

### Jobless Turn to Gold Mining.

How to provide for the army of the unemployed, thrown out of work because of the business depression resulting from the European war, is naturally a much more serious problem in the British colonies than anywhere else outside of the continent of Europe. The city of Edmonton, Canada, has found at least a partial solution, and one that puts no added burden on either the taxpayer or the charitable. The bars of the Saskatchewan river, which runs through the city, contain much gold dust of the very fine flour variety. With the outbreak of the European war and the necessity to provide as much available work for men whom war conditions might throw out of employment, the city council turned to the gold-mining industry, which offered returns right within a hundred yards of the city's main streets. A number of experienced mining men who had settled in the city after the Klondike rush of '98 offered to act for a while as instructors to the uninitiated, and some 200 men soon went to work. The average cleanup per man for the months of August and September was about \$1.50 to \$2 a day.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Alias Jim the Penman.  
"Is Blinks making any progress?"  
"Yes, he forged ahead until the handwriting experts proved it on him."

Proof.  
Will—So you think she loves you?  
Ned—Of course! She accepts everything I give her!—Judge.

A man is always telling his wife that his household expenses are higher than any other man's in town.

Many a man who would steer clear of a graveyard after dark is not afraid of a tank full of spirits.

### Dog Hero Saves Little Girl.

Little Elsie Perry, daughter of C. L. Perry of Wilson, N. C., was saved from the fangs of a rabid dog by the bravery of a nondescript dog, the property of Mr. Perry, and the constant playmate of little Elsie.

While playing in front of her home the little girl was attacked by a large dog, which came running down the street. Her playmate, much smaller than the attacking dog, threw himself on it, and battled grimly, until the little girl escaped into the house. The canine hero was terribly bitten in the encounter, and when it was learned that the strange dog had rabies the hero had to be shot, as physicians said it was certain he would go mad. He was buried with the highest honors.

### Enjoying Life in Trenches.

A soldier writes back: "Life in the trenches is fairly enjoyable if you know how to appreciate it."  
"Yes, indeed; life is worth while anywhere, if you make the best of it. The trenches offer peculiar opportunities for enjoying life. Living from minute to minute is intense, conscious living, replete with satisfaction. Every minute is as precious as though it was going to be the last. And the values of contrast heighten the zest for breathing. Just to be alive is keen joy in the trenches, surpassed only by the joy of living remote from the trenches."

### Heard on the Train.

"Do you play poker?"  
"No; I need all the money I've got."—Boston Transcript.

### Gossip never dies.

They are again circulating the story that Adam had two wives.

### There's a vast difference between

theoretical and practical religion.

## Quick, Accurate Thinking

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## FARM ANIMALS

### SHEEP KILL HARMFUL WEEDS

Generally Agreed Animals Eat All But Few of the Exceptionally Unpalatable Varieties.

(By E. L. SHAW.)

It has been estimated that sheep will eat 90 per cent of all troublesome weeds. They are, in fact, commonly used in cleaning up weeds from fields, fence rows, road sides, stubble fields, and corn fields. The common belief among farmers is that weeds eaten by sheep are so broken up in the digestive processes that the seeds will not germinate after passing through the body as in the case of other live stock. However, weeds are rarely permitted to go to seed if enough sheep are turned in the field while the weeds are young and tender.

In some investigations carried on by the Canadian government among a considerable number of sheepmen to determine the kinds of weeds eaten by sheep, it was generally agreed that sheep would consume all but a few exceptionally unpalatable ones, such as mullein, Scotch thistle, etc.

Where sheep have been kept, but where for some reason they have been disposed of, a striking difference has usually occurred in the appearance of the farm. Weeds have sprung up and grown where they had formerly been kept in check. There is no better solution to the weed problem than a flock of sheep.

In economy of production sheep are not surpassed by any other domestic animal. Besides converting waste products into nutritious food they will also manufacture a finished product out of the roughage and grain of the farm at least as cheaply as other classes of live stock.

### GOOD POINTS OF SHROPSHIRE

Ewes Are Excellent Mothers, Are Gentle and Easily Handled—Lamb Is Favorite in Market.

Mr. Herbert E. Powell, Ionia, Mich., in a letter to Farm Home gives the following reasons for his preference for the Shropshire breed of sheep.

1. The Shropshires are good mothers under adverse conditions and make friends of their keepers.

2. The Shropshires are the leading attractions at the fairs in the sheep department both as to numbers and nice fitting. The Shropshire when properly cared for makes a fine picture and is a work of art either in pasture or in the show ring.

3. The Shropshire is gentle, easily handled and a pet with the man fit to care for sheep, and a great contrast to the wild Merino.

4. The Shropshire lamb is the leading favorite in the market, and sells to the best advantage as soon as it is large enough to dress well. The bigger the lambs the better they sell, provided they were well fattened. The



Imported Shropshires on Pasture.

Shropshire lamb not only grows large, but gets ripe easily, and the carcass makes a fine appearance when ready for the market.

5. The percentage of lambs to a given number of ewes is much larger with the Shropshire than with other mutton breeds. The Shropshire outnumbers all the other mutton breeds combined, and is the all around favorite breed of sheep.

Wherever you show Shropshires you are sure to find a large class and hot competition. The larger and better the show, the more honor there is in the winning.

### Remedy for Scratches.

When scratches develop, wash and dry the leg perfectly, and then do not wash again, but every three days saturate the skin of the affected parts with a mixture of half an ounce of castor oil, four ounces of flowers of sulphur and one pint of sweet oil or cottonseed oil. Work or abundantly exercise the horse every day. Do not clip the legs. See that the stable is kept clean and well ventilated. Feed horse lightly and keep his bowels active.

### Keep the Little Pigs In.

Do not educate the little pigs to be fence crawlers and breakers by having a fence they can get through if they try. Fix all the fences in good shape before the pigs are old enough to get the habit.

### Paralysis in Sows.

Partial paralysis is one of the commonest of hog troubles. Generally it affects sows in the late winter or spring. Sometimes it comes on before farrowing, but more generally it develops after the sow has been suckling for a time.

In many cases the cause of the trouble is lack of bone and muscle building material in the ration.

### Feed for Results.

Regular, systematic feeding is what produces results every day.

## POET'S DOUBLE ROLE

Goethe Not Always "Cold as an Immortal."

Could Be Sober and Dignified, but Was Possessed of a Mad Spirit of Fun Which Bubbled Up at Odd Times.

Goethe was credited by a certain American writer with having "something of the calm and something of the coldness of the immortals," but on occasion he was filled with the "joy of living," that irresponsible eruption of energy and high spirits to which the creative mind ought to be especially susceptible.

Soon after Goethe had written "Werther," one Gleim came to Weimar and wished to know him. How this came about is best told in Gleim's own words:

"I had brought with me the last 'Museummanach,' a literary novelty, and read here and there an article to the company in which I passed the evening. While I was reading, a young man, booted and spurred, in a short green shooting jacket thrown open, came in and mingled with the audience.

"I had scarcely remarked his entrance. He sat down opposite to me, and listened attentively. I scarcely knew what there was about him that particularly struck me, except a pair of brilliant black Italian eyes. But it was decreed that I should know more of him.

"During a short pause, during which some gentlemen and ladies were discussing the merits of the pieces I had read, lauding some and censuring others, the gallant young sportsman (for such I took him to be) rose from his chair, and bowing with a most courteous and ingratiating air to me, offered to relieve me from time to time in reading, lest I should be tired.

"I could do no less than accept so polite an offer, and immediately handed him the book. But O Apollo and all the Muses—not forgetting the Graces—what was I then to hear?

"At first, indeed, things went smoothly enough—the somewhat more solid, substantial fare of Voss, Stolberg and Burger was delivered in such a manner that no one had any reason to complain. All at once, however, it was as if some wild and wanton spirit took possession of the young reader.

"He read poems that had no existence in the 'Museummanach,' and broke out into all possible modes and dialects. Hexameters, lambics, doggerel verses one after another, or blended in a strange confusion, came tumbling out in torrents.

"What wild and humorous fancies did he not combine that evening! Amidst them came out such noble thoughts, thrown in detached and fitting, that the authors to whom he ascribed them must have thanked God on their knees if they had fallen on their desks.

"That is Goethe or the devil!" cried I to Wieland, who sat opposite me. "Both!" he replied.—H. W. Boynton in "The World's Leading Poets."

### SUBJECT FOR BILL NYE'S WIT

Humorist Made Bright Verse Out of Question Theatrical People Come to Dread.

Anybody connected with the amusement world will tell you that the deadliest and most maddening question is "Where do you go from here?" Bill Nye, touring the country with James Whitcomb Riley, had a great many one-night stands to visit, and came to suffer acutely through the insistent repetition of this boob query. At last he wrote the appended verse, which, it is believed, never found life in print:

"Where do you go from here?" asks the landlord of our hotel.  
And "Where do you go from here?" asks the boy who answers the bell.  
And "Where do you go from here?" Oh! Lord, and "Where do you go from here?"  
Till in fancy we stand at the last command, quaking with sudden fear.  
And St. Peter says, "Oh, you're those lecturers. Where do you go from here?"

### Heir Not a Gale.

The guide suddenly halted the party of Americans.  
"Ah, there comes the heir to the throne," he said, removing his hat as a royal equipage appeared.

The little boy of the party nudged his mother and whispered:  
"Did he take off his hat for fear the air would blow it off?"

### Not Asking Much.

"So you are ambitious to have a little garden?"  
"Yes."  
"You ought to get a lot of pleasure out of it."  
"I don't expect to get any pleasure out of it, but if I can get a few beets and turnips in return for a great deal of hard work I'll be satisfied."

### Accounting for Tastes.

Bacon—I see expert French butter tasters claim they can perceive the flavor of the soil over which cattle feed.  
Ebert—Must have sort of a taste of shrapnel now.

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If a man is smart he doesn't need the inspirations of religion to make him behave himself.

Lots of strange things are done in the name of precedent.—Toledo Blade.

## ALMOST MADE HIM MISS IT

Of Course Wife Was to Blame Because Opportunity Nearly Got Away From the Man.

Opportunity knocked twice at the man's door and was about to knock a third time when the door was hurriedly opened by a woman.

"Where is the man?" said Opportunity. "Come! I've no time to lose!" "You're the very one he's looking for," said the woman. "But—he's occupied."

"You're his wife, aren't you. Tell him to come."  
"He won't believe me. He'll think I'm mistaken. He'll think you are someone else."  
"That isn't my fault. I've done my duty. Good-day."

"Oh, please don't go. I'll tell him. I'll try to convince him who you are. Give me a little time."

Just at this moment the man rushed out and grabbed Opportunity. Then he turned roughly to his wife.

"Why didn't you let me know she was knocking?" he said. "Why, she almost got away. Just like you!"—Life.

## JOPLIN WOMAN IS RESTORED BY REMEDY

Mrs. Hillman Took Treatment Two Years Ago—Has Been Well Ever Since.

Mrs. Ida Hillman of Joplin suffered from stomach ailments for twelve years. She followed the advice of several expert physicians and took a great deal of medicine. Two years ago she discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—and she has been well since. Mrs. Hillman took but a few doses. She writes:

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### Fathoms Deep.

The boy yawned over his geography. "How deep is the ocean?" he inquired, pointing to the center of the Pacific.

"Thousands of fathoms, my son—thousands."

"Well, how much is a fathom?" "A fathom is—er—er—are you looking at the Pacific? Well, your Uncle Karl years ago was shipwrecked in the Pacific and the pirates came out after him, and the cannibals—but I'm too busy now to tell you the story. Run along to bed."

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### A Tale Often Told.

"Society is just now afflicted with a new species of bore."  
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### He's Got It.

"Doctor, I'm afraid I've an attack of spring fever and ague."

"Indeed? How does it affect you?"

"My temperature goes up when I start for business, and when I get there I feel like shaking work."

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### The Possimist.

Payton—A bachelor is a man who has been crossed in love.  
Parker—Yes, and a married man has been double-crossed.—Life.

### Just That.

"That fellow certainly can make a great speech."  
"That so? Then why doesn't he?"

Experience benefits only those who have had it, and sometimes not even them.—Albany Journal.

Theory and practice are somewhat different—as young lawyers or physicians can tell you.

Every spinster knows of at least a dozen men who might have married her if—

It is easy to size up egotism that is not causing our own skulls to bulge.

The Almighty puts long tails on horses and man cuts them off.

## JUST A SIMPLE QUESTION

And if Man Had Waited He Surely Would Have Had an Answer, But He Didn't.

"Mrs. Simpleton, I am a plain, blunt-spoken man."

"Yes, I know, Mr. Tarter."

"I never beat around the bush. When I got ready to ask my first wife for her heart and hand I did not waste five minutes in coming to the point."

"Oh, Mr. Tarter, but don't be too sudden! You know our sex—"

"Mrs. Simpleton, I have called this evening to ask you a question."

"Yes; but—but—"

"And I want a plain, plump answer—either 'Yes' or 'No.'"

"It's awfully sudden, Mr. Tarter, but I'll try to—to—"

"I have known you three months."

"Yes."

"I don't think I'm mistaken in your character."

"Now, then, I am to be married to Jennie Jackson tomorrow. Do you want a position as housekeeper?"

When she revived and sat up he had vanished, and though she reached out with her fingers for his hair, she clutched nothing but emptiness.

### Mirrors Protect Bank Vaults.

In constructing a vault in the basement of one of the Los Angeles banks, a plan has been followed which makes the six sides of the chamber visible to a watchman and eliminates all chances of its being entered by tunneling beneath it. It is set on concrete columns in the middle of a white-tiled pit which is brightly illuminated. To make it possible to command a view of the space beneath the vault, from the level above, mirrors have been arranged on the floor at such an angle that every part of the space is reflected in them. Light is reflected by the white walls so that the top of the vault is illuminated and easily inspected.

### Too True.

"What is the main point of a censor's job?"  
"I guess it's incensing people."

An engagement ring is a girl's idea of a round of pleasure.

## AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

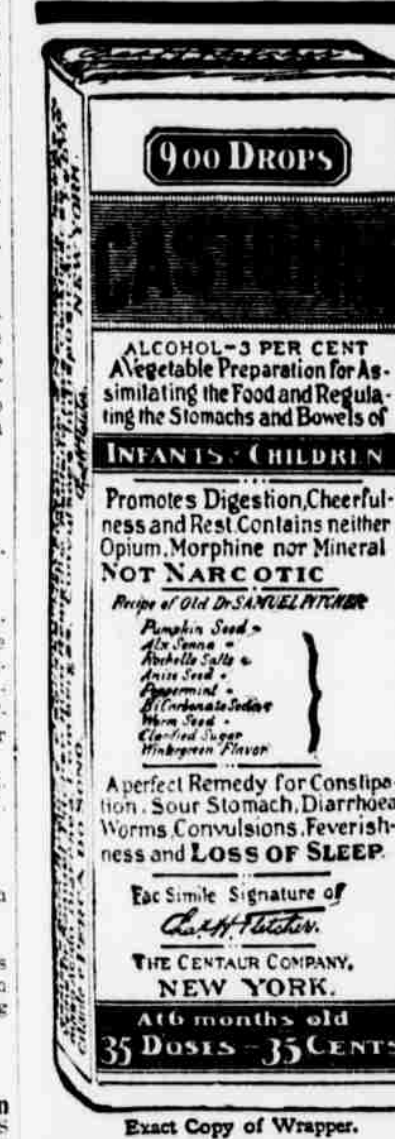
Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my household work and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 605 Fourth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

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